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There is absolutely no question that CA's continued attack on Microsoft is a political ploy which the politicians will persue hoping that it can be used in some way to distract the voters from the unbelievable fiscal mess they have gotten the State into. As a senior citizen who has paid his dues and has profound respect for those who "bust their hump" to develop something great. Because of their success they become the target of specious law suits by political hacks trying to make a name for themselves. I am better off and so is the Country because Microsoft had the initiative to forge ahead in the computer industry-----maybe these protagonists would rather China or Japan had taken this leadership role. Please press forward with a settlement that is not a prejudicial judgement against American initiative. D.S.Duerson